

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

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Clerk, U. S. District Court  
Western District of Texas

By

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Deputy

CROSSROADS SYSTEMS, INC.,  
Plaintiff

vs.

CHAPARRAL NETWORK STORAGE,  
INC.,  
Defendant

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NO. A 00-CA-217 SS

VERDICT FORM

We, the jury, unanimously answer the following questions:

QUESTION ONE

Do you find from a preponderance of the evidence that Chaparral literally infringed any claim of the '972 patent?

Answer "yes" or "no":

Yes

If you answered "yes," indicate which claims (by number) were literally infringed:

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Proceed to Question Two.

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## QUESTION TWO

Do you find from a preponderance of the evidence that Chaparral infringed any claim of the '972 patent under the doctrine of equivalents?

Answer "yes" or "no": \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "yes," indicate which claims were infringed under the doctrine of equivalents:

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Proceed to Question Three.

**QUESTION THREE**

Do you find from a preponderance of the evidence that Chaparral induced infringement by others of any claim of the '972 patent?

Answer "yes" or "no": yes

If you answered "yes," indicate which claims Chaparral induced others to infringe:

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Proceed to Question Four.

**QUESTION FOUR**

Do you find from a preponderance of the evidence that Chaparral contributorily infringed any claim of the '972 patent?

Answer "yes" or "no":

yes

If you answered "yes," indicate which claims were contributorily infringed:

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If you answered "Yes" to any of the preceding four questions, proceed to Question Five. If you answered "No" to all the preceding questions, answer no further questions.

**QUESTION FIVE**

What sum of money, if now paid in cash, would fairly and reasonably compensate Crossroads for the damages it has sustained as a result of Chaparral's infringement of the '972 patent?

Answer in dollars and cents, if any:

	<i>Router</i>	<i>Raid</i>	
	167,247	1,371,693.	
\$ _____	5%	3%	
	<u>8365.00</u>	<u>41,150.79</u>	49515.79

Proceed to Question Six.

**QUESTION SIX**

Do you find from clear and convincing evidence that the infringement by Chaparral of any of the claims of the '972 patent was willful?

Answer "yes" or "no":

Yes

If you answered "yes," indicate which claims were willfully infringed:

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Proceed to Question Seven.

**QUESTION SEVEN**

Do you find from clear and convincing evidence that any claim of the '972 patent is invalid as anticipated by prior art?

Answer "yes" or "no":       No      

If you answered "yes," indicate which claims are invalid as anticipated by prior art:

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What date have you determined is the date of invention of the '972 patent?

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Proceed to Question Eight.

**QUESTION EIGHT**

Do you find from clear and convincing evidence that any claim of the '972 patent is invalid due to obviousness?

Answer "yes" or "no":

no

If you answered "yes," indicate which claims are invalid due to obviousness:

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Proceed to Question Nine.

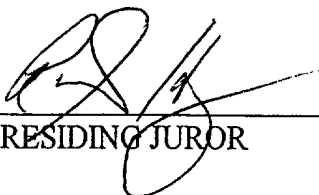


**QUESTION NINE**

Do you find from clear and convincing evidence that the '972 patent is unenforceable due to inequitable conduct?

Answer "yes" or "no":     No    

Submitted the 12 day of September 2001 at 4 o'clock P. m.

  
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PRESIDING JUROR